



# **Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Writing Seminar**

## **May 16, 2008 - Portland Regency Hotel - Portland, Maine**

### **PROGRAM**

Program Moderator: Gary H. Wente, Circuit Executive for the First Circuit

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

#### **Continental Breakfast**

Location: Atlantic Room

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

#### **Welcome**

Hon. George Z. Singal, Chief District Judge, District of Maine

Gary H. Wente, Circuit Executive for the First Circuit

David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

#### **Writing to Persuade**

Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

#### **Coffee Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### **Writing to Persuade (continued)**

Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

#### **Lunch Break**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

#### **Writing to Persuade (continued)**

Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

#### **Update from the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office**

Richard Donovan, Clerk

Margaret Carter, Chief Deputy Clerk

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Coffee Break**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Major Developments in the Law**

David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine

Margaret McGaughey, Appellate Chief, U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Maine

Charles Rankin, Rankin & Sultan, Boston

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

#### **Closing Remarks**

Hon. Kermit V. Lipez, Circuit Judge

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

4:45 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**